

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Saturday Morning, Jan 11, 1868.
TO ADVERTISERS.
Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance or insure insertion.
TO AGENTS.
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest rates, and no exception will in future be made to this rule.
NAVAL AGENCY.
Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Naamoo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr. M. D. L. V. who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.
NOTICE
From and after this date Collections for Subscriptions to the **PALEY** will be made **FOURTEENTHLY.**

In addressing our readers and fellow colonists in a leader inaugurating the New Year, we took occasion to congratulate the country upon the improved condition of things generally, which so obviously presents itself to any mind desirous, or capable of investigating the truth. We did not speak then, nor do we speak now, to any particular class of politicians; to those who imagine the end of our troubles would be in immediate annexation to America—which is all moonshine, because their taxation, *per se*, would crush us; to those who favor, like ourselves, the great idea of the age—Confederation—an idea in the accomplishment of which we see foreshadowed the transmission of English power and greatness to endless ages; or to those, be their name what it may, who have all some pet scheme or idea in the practical working of which the redemption of the Colony is to be found. But we did speak then, and we do speak now, to those true hearted, earnest men in our midst, who have stood up so bravely during our time of adversity, whose steadfastness is found in their conviction that *within ourselves* we have the material resources to redeem the Colony without the aid of either England, America, Canada, or California, if it must needs come to that, and whose name during the last few months has almost become legion, rest their faith in Cariboo and its future. Let us inquire dispassionately how far "the faith that is in them" is wisely founded. The truth is, a rich mining country is like a rich man—everybody wishes to be his friend; but if the wealth of the one is withheld from national enterprises, or the other locked up in the earth, from want of capital, the world derives no benefit from either. If anything were needed to enforce this truth, the history of California, Australia, New Zealand, nay England herself, affords it. Let us ask in all honesty, in order to assist the development of our mineral resources, whether California and Australia especially, would be to-day, with all their subsidiary advantages, what they are, unless they had produced between fifty and sixty millions a year from their mines. Seeing such a result, capitalists in all parts of the world invested freely, when labor and capital became regulated, and the result of those investments is now the wonder of the world. It is true that Cariboo has not sustained her reputation for the last few years, not because she did not contain an equal wealth, but because individual enterprise had to take the place of capital, and that enterprise, the vastness of which we in Victoria have no conception, lacking a sufficiency of means to insure success necessarily failed, and entailed discredit upon everything connected with it. But in spite of all physical difficulty, all official mismanagement, all absence of capital, all want of confidence—everything, in fact, that could delay her development—how is it with Cariboo in the opening of 1868? We do not hesitate to say she never had a brighter future. Steadily, with less means, and less population, she has held her own through the worst, until last summer she produced more gold than she has done since the year of her glory, 1863, with nearly one-third of her best claims in abeyance from the accident to the Bed Rock Drain. But it is not simply from what she produced last year under such disadvantages that we join with those who have faith in her future. It is chiefly from the fact that the country is now only beginning to be properly understood, properly prospected, properly worked. A new era seems to have dawned, inspiring new hopes, new confidence, new life in all. The great system of drainage, so essential to successful mining, has been extensively adopted, thus bringing a vast amount of both new and old ground within the power of working, which will pay it is said enormously. An immense territory, stretching twenty-six miles below Barkerville to the Fraser, has been thoroughly prospected last year and found to be not only rich but very easily worked, and much territory to the southeast, hitherto neglected for Cariboo, is brought into operation with success. All, indeed, that is now wanted to make our mines as brilliant as any in the world is a more extended system of working, a little more water, a little more patience, and, if you please, a little more faith. Such is the opinion of every one with whom we have conversed on their return this winter from the mines, and we cannot help saying that after searching every source of information it is ours also. On Monday night this

Interesting subject will be fully and searchingly illustrated by a gentleman known to be capable to do it justice, and who, during last summer, spared no labor and no expense to learn the truth. Having thus brought the matter before our readers, with all confidence in his ability, and with every hope that he will have a large audience, we gladly leave the conclusion in his hands.

St. Andrew's Church Social Reunion.
The following remarks by Dr. Comrie, R.N., at the tea-meeting on Wednesday evening, were laid over yesterday:
"On such an occasion as the meeting together of the members and friends of a Church that has done good service by the advancement of education and high culture in times past, it may not be amiss to refer to one of the prominent questions of the present day—the relation between natural and revealed truth. I am aware that this subject has already been brought under your attention, still I may be permitted shortly to refer to it from a layman's point of view. We live in an age, when more than any other the triumphs of science have been revealed to our admiring gaze—an age of steam engines, and electric telegraphs, and when we reap the rich harvest of science in increased wealth and amelioration of woe. Science is now a great factor of healthy civilization, and it behoves both clergy and laity, not to lag behind the requirements of the times. To ignore its study is culpable, much more to oppose. Our clergy and laity can only anticipate a long and bright career by realizing this and acting upon it. True, science has hitherto tended only to the moral and spiritual benefit of mankind. The Bible itself constantly directs us to the power of God manifested in Creation. The result of geology, at first regarded as inimical, have only led to the improved interpretation of the Scriptures. The best theologians regard the Scriptures as truly representing the current ideas of their day, and in this they are supported by both Geology and Ethnology. We find for instance that prehistoric races have existed in a condition similar to the aborigines around us, having for their contemporaries the cave bear and other animals now extinct in the region where we discovered, and passing through natural and successive stages. Thus we have, (1) the age of stone implements; (2) of bronze, and (3) of iron. On this coast, the natural advancement has been anticipated by the arbitrary introduction of iron implements, but farther north we still find the primitive age of stone implements. The Kaituma, for instance, still uses a stone club for following his canoe. These indicate the antiquity of man beyond our ordinary chronology. But then our accepted chronology is merely the compilation of Usher to the 16th century, and a compilation from numbers uncertain at the best. Difference of dates affects not the rule of faith or spiritual truth. The Darwinian doctrine—the latest development of science—has occasioned no little alarm among most orders of the clergy. Darwin believes that new species of plants and animals have been formed by what he terms the process of "natural selection," to wit: that individuals peculiar, yet by that peculiarity being better adapted to local conditions, have perpetuated themselves where those of the ordinary type succumbed and died out. Thus accidental changes were perpetuated. In this way he explains the reason why the Naia breed of cattle is becoming extinct in South America. Because in times of drought their lips not joining, are unfitted to crop the twigs of trees and reeds, by which the ordinary cattle are sustained. And we have instances before our eyes of the same law in the vegetable kingdom. Thus, the sorrel introduced from Italy, the sow thistle, the broom and the white, are so well adapted to the soil and climate of this place that they spread abundantly and outgrow other vegetable forms that occupied the field before them. And the same with the human race. Thus, for instance, the forests where the Indian hunted and found his food being cut down, the tribe disappears, whilst the white man, finding new means of support in agriculture, supplants him. Darwin advances this as a theory; but even if adopted as a truth, it gives a nobler conception of the majesty of that being who by a patient providence has evolved the vast and varied myriads of existing life from a few typical forms. It shows how
Throughout the ages an increasing purpose runs, And the thoughts of men are ripened by the process of the sun.
This may appear materialistic and militate against the pride of what has been called the superior animal and may carry man back to inglorious antecedents; but all must admit how much both animals and men are influenced by outward conditions. Often has the sylvan glade, the purring brook and smiling vale evoked the latent spark of genius, causing
"Bright-eyed fancy scatter from her silver urn, Thoughts that breathe and words that burn."
And when we behold the natives of Terra del Fuego, naked as animals, stunted in growth, spelt in feature, without capacity for improvement, without more than the shadow of a language, well may we ask, could our progenitors be such as these? Thus we see how the past has widened the chasm between man and the animal, and thus can we gather the lesson of hope for fresh victories over nature in the future. And thus, though seeing through a glass darkly, we anticipate a future ever growing in brightness, rising from higher heights to higher still, ever growing in knowledge and in beauty—nearing the Supreme Good in derivations of kindred excellence. When we look back with the eye of science and see how far we have come, we cannot presume to limit the progress of our race. Science as well as Revelation proclaims a millennium of physical and moral good and an immortality of knowledge and truth."

New Advertisements.
LEGH HARNETT, Esq.:
SIR,—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WOULD beg to hear the result of your late explorations in the interior of the Colony during the past summer, being assured you have collected a vast amount of information of deep importance to us all. In our opinion, your labors will meet an ample recognition amongst our citizens generally, and we have therefore much pleasure in giving you a public invitation to Lecture before leaving for California, at such time as may suit your convenience.
We remain, dear Sir,
Your obt. servants,
James Trimble, Mayor
W. F. Tolmie
R. G. Fyfe
W. J. Macdonald
Robert Burnaby
George Parkes
J. W. Frazer
J. McCreight
Lansley Franklin
Victoria, 19th December, 1867.
J. P. Davies
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Wallace & Stewart
J. D. Pemberton
G. S. Sutherland
R. H. Adams
Fell & Co
J. H. Turner
To His Worship the Mayor and others.
GENTLEMEN,—I very gladly accept your invitation to lay before the public the result of my travels before returning home. I have really gathered such surprising evidence of our material wealth, that I would not hesitate to submit it to the world without endorsement here, lest I were accused of exaggeration. Thus, the action now taken will strengthen my hands in California immensely.
I intended to give the first Lecture on Wednesday next, but I have been compelled to postpone it until FRIDAY night, 11th instant, and the concluding Lecture until the following Monday.
I remain, Gentlemen, yours gratefully,
LEGH HARNETT, Esq.
Victoria, 3rd January, 1868.
FIRST DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE
OF THE
New Year '68.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1868,
Benefit of R. G. Marsh,
On which occasion
MR MUSGRAVE W. ANDERSON,
(Lately from Australia.)
Will appear as
CAPTAIN HAWKESLEY
In the beautiful Comedy, by Tom Taylor, of
STILL WATERS RUN DEEP!
MR CHARLES CLARKE as John Milmann.
Mrs Jenny Arnot Fowles
Has kindly volunteered, and will appear as MRS MILDMAY.
MISS LIZZIE KEOMAN as Mrs Sternhold.
R. G. MARSH as Old Potter.
The Capital Farce of
State Secrets!
Will be added, with
MR ALEXANDER PHILLIPS
As GREGORY THIMBLWELL, the Tailor of Turnworth.
Prices of Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, \$1; seats secured on Monday, from 11 until 2 o'clock, free of extra charge; on Tuesday, during the same hours, \$1.25. Pit, 50 cents. Private Boxes—Lower, \$10; Upper, \$8.
Boxes open at quarter past 7; curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.
The Patronage of the Public is required.
See Programmes and Posters.
VIVAT REGINA. J. J. L.
SOIRÉE.
THE NEXT SOIRÉE OF THE GERMANIA SING VEREIN will take place, at their Hall on Yates street, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst. Ticket, including Supper, \$2.50, can be obtained from members of the society.
F. SEHL, Secretary.
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FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.
THAT LARGE AND COMMODIOUS House situated at the head of Fort Street; hard finished, Marble Stables, Bathing Room, &c. The Garden is about one acre of ground, well stocked with various kinds of Fruit.
Apply to
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Musical Instruments
AND
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LADIES' MOROCCO BAGS,
FURNISHED TOURIST'S CASES
AND
WRITING DESKS.
Stereoscopes & Stereoscopic Views,
PORTFOLIOS & WALLET
Concertinas, Guitars, Flutes, Pipes,
Cornets, French Accordions and Flutinas,
VIOLINS, IN VARIETY,
With their component parts detached.
Pegs, Tail Piece, Strings and Bow,
And Rosin to make the Fiddle go,
And the long piece down the middle,
To put the fingers on and fiddle.
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ALFRED FELLOWS,
IMPORTER OF
Iron, Steel & Hardware,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
ALL SIZES OF BARRON, SHUTTER
Band, Half Round, Store Pipe, &c.
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Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Fan Mills
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FURNISHING GOODS.
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LONDON MARKET
Reynolds & Botterell,
Corner Yates & Douglas Streets.
ISLAND FED MEAT
Of the Finest Description, from their own Ranch.
Families and Shipping Orders promptly attended to.
Contracts entered into for the supplies on board H. M. Ships on favorable terms, and delivered carriage free.
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OF
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INCLUDING
The Towns, the Roadside Houses,
VIEWS OF THE ROAD
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IN THE GOLD FIELDS OF CARIBOO,
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Now being received at the above Establishment,
Ex "BYZANTIUM"
AND
"PRINCE OF WALES,"
FROM LONDON:
ABERDEEN LINSEYS;
LINSEY ROBES;
LINSEY TUNICS;
FRENCH MÉRINO ROBES;
Irish Poplins;
STRIPED REPS;
FANCY SKIRTING;
Linsey Skirts;
Balmoral Skirts;
WOOL PLAIDS;
GENOA VELVETS;
Mantle Velvet;
BLACK SILKS;
COLD SILKS;
Moire Antiques;
VELVET JACKETS;
VELVET MANTLES;
VELVETEEN JACKETS;
Ladies' Rough Jackets;
CHILD'S " "
PAISLEY SHAWLS;
FOX CASHMERE do.;
WOOL SHAWLS;
ALPACCA SKIRTS;
SILK SKIRTS;
SATIN SKIRTS
WOOL HOODES;
NUBIAS;
Infantes & Boots;
BREAKFAST SHAWLS;
WOOL BOAS;
INFANTS' CLOAKS;
INFANTS' ROBES;
INFANTS' HATS;
INFANTS' BONNETS;
Bassinettes;
Infants' Baskets;
COT QUILTS;
COT BLANKETS;
WELSH FLANNEL;
SAXONY FLANNEL;
ELECTORAL FLANNEL;
Anti-Rheumatic do.
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BLUE SERGE
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING;
CHILDREN'S do.
BABY LINEN;
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FINLAY'S SHEETINGS;
PILLOW COTTON;
PILLOW LINEN;
LINEN SHEETING;
Hoyle's Prints;
ALPACCAS;
CORUGS;
Hosiery;
KID GLOVES;
CLOTH GLOVES;
CORSETS;
Knitting Yarn;
OIL SILK;
TABLE DAMASK;
DAMASK NAPKINS;
DAMASK CLOTHES;
IRISH LINEN;
DIAPER;
OIL BAIZES;
Drugget Squares;
CRUMB CLOTHS;
WINDOW HOLLAND;
CHINTZES;
Jeannettes;
SILK LINGS;
ROLL LININGS;
Lama Braid;
ALPACCA BRAID;
FARNER'S SATIN
TWEEDS;
MANTLE CLOTHS;
BLACK CRAPE;
MORRIS;
BED TICK;
COUNTERPANES;
Gimps and Buttons;
Hats and Bonnets;
Feathers, Flowers;
&c., &c., &c.
In consequence of the late arrival of the above Goods they will be sold at Reduced Rates to make room for other Large Shipments already on the way.
WM. DENNY
Manager.

New Advertisements.
BEST CLOTHING STORE
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE,
W. WILSON'S.
CLOTHING
—AND—
UNDERCLOTHING
BEST VALUE, BEST QUALITY,
LARGEST ASSORTMENT
RECEIVED LAST STEAMER.
Scotch House.
A. M'LEAN & CO.
GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
Beg to intimate that they have received
A very Choice Assortment of Goods for the Winter and Fall Trade, comprising:
Gentlemen's Clothing,
Underclothing,
Baltic and White Shirts,
Waterproof Coats,
Hats, Boots, &c., &c., &c.
—ALSO—
BOYS' CLOTHING,
In Suits, Pants & Inverness Capes in great variety
All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make room for other shipments.
J. J. L.
Birmingham House,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL HARDWARE STORE,
Fort Street (opposite Broad Street).
The above Establishment was OPENED on MONDAY, 9th instant, with a Full and General Assortment of
ENGLISH & AMERICAN HARDWARE
Just received per "MERCARA," from Liverpool, and ex late arrivals from San Francisco, comprising in part as follows:
Filters,
Sponge and Hip Baths,
Coal Vases, &c.
Nursery Fenders.
Fire Guards,
Enamelled Ware,
China Candlesticks,
Toilet Cans,
Skittles,
Lanterns of all kinds,
E. P. Cruet Frames,
E. P. Tea and Coffee Services,
E. P. Spoons and Forks,
E. P. Candlesticks,
Moderator Globes and Chimnies,
Coal Oil Lamps, &c.
Bar Tumblers,
Boilers, from 18 to 50 gallons,
Brushes and Brooms,
Cutlery.
And every description of Carpenter's and Builder's Hardware and Tools.
J. J. L.
KENT & EVANS,
Managers.
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Ex "Byzantium" and "Prince of Wales."
FINDLAY & DURHAM
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Fancy Wave Flannel do do
Printed Flannel do do
Shetland Lamb's Wool Under Shirts
Shetland do do
White do do
White do do
Striped do do
Fancy Striped Worsted Drawers
Grey Lamb's Wool, 1/2 Hose
White do do
Fancy do do
Flannel Knit Wool, 1/2 do
Strong Worsted, 1/2 Hose
Girls' and Women's Wool Hosiery
Boys' Wool and Worsted Socks
Woolen Comforters
Cardigan Jackets
Blue Pilot Pants
Heavy Tweed Pants
Heavy Witney Pants
Inverness Capes
Beaver Saco Coats
Witney Over Coats
Black Dooskin Trowsers
Black Cloth Coats and Vests
Grey Serge Over Shirts
Blue Guernsey Frocks
Heavy Buck Gloves
Heavy Buck Gauntlets
Cloth and Ringwood Gloves
Balmoral Skirts
Aberdeen Linseys
White and Red Flannels
Red, Green and Yellow Baizes
Wool Shawls
White and Grey Calicos
Fancy Printed Calicos
Alpaccas and Coburgs
White and Brown Sheetting
Fingering Yarn
Quills and Counterpanes
Canton Flannel
Cotton and Linen Ticks
Striped Hosiery
Hats and Caps
Paper and Linen Collars
Stitching Thread
Printed Cotton Shirts
And a Large Assortment of STAPLE and
HABERDASHERY GOODS.
PARK HOTEL
BEACON HILL.
THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR THE Winter season.
Every Evening Parties will be given under the management of Madame Wolff.
WITH MANY YOUNG LADY ASSISTANTS.
Every Tuesday Evening a Ball will be given. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission Free.
The Hotel is arranged for the accommodation of Dinner, Supper and Lunch Parties at all hours.
A. Table d'Hotel at 8 o'clock each day.
W. LUSH, Proprietor.

Commercial House.

Great Clearing Out Sale of Dry Goods!

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The Public may feel assured that the Goods will be offered to them at unprecedentedly Low Prices, as it is necessary that the entire stock be sold off within

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THE STOCK COMPRISES:

Silks.

Plain Glaces, in every shade and color
Moire Antiques, " " "
Irish Poplins, " " "
Silk and Patent Velvets " " "
Glaces, all widths

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Merinos, Coburgs, Alpaccas
Delaines, Lincuses, French Prints,
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Furnishing Goods.

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Real and Imitation Laces
Lace Hdkfs, Needlework Sets
Infants' Embroidered Robes and
Frocks
Blk Spanish Nets, &c., &c.

Shawls and Mantles.

Black and Colored Cloth "
Opera Cloaks, House Jackets
Infants' Cashmere Cloaks

Hosiery &c.

Women's and Children's—in Cotton,
Merino and Lambswool—a large
assortment
Ladies' Merino Vests
Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, &c.
Ladies' and Children's Corsets
Morning Wrappers, &c., &c.

Gloves.

Paris Kid, best quality
Cloth and Silk Gloves, all sizes
Blk Broad and Beaver Cloths de28

Christmas & New Year's

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Consisting of

Gold and Silver Watches;
Chains, Breastpins;
Earrings, Bracelets;
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SILVERWARE.

Fish and Pie Slices;
Napkin Rings, Card Cases;
Child's sets of Knife, Fork and Spoon;
Cups;
Tea and Table Spoons and Forks, &c.
Silver Plated Tea and Coffee sets;
Castors, Cake Baskets;
Berry Dishes, Servers, &c.
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MUSICAL BOXES,

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And a Variety of

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GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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Most Commodious and Elegant Bar-

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Respectfully informs his numerous friends and the public

that he has laid in an extensive stock of

Wines of the Finest Quality,

Liquors of the Best Brands,

And the Choicest of Ales,

which he will be happy to dispense for the creature com-

forts of those who may favor him with a call.

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AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Dated 23d December, 1897.

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Table this Christmas Eve, at 6 o'clock

P.M., and CONTINUED EVERY DAY

during the year, from 11 a.m. till 3

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The Hudson's Bay Comp'y

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Ex "PRINCE OF WALES" from London,

THE FOLLOWING:

Provisions and Oilman's

PEPPER—Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron
PEPPER—Ground, Black and Cayenne; Split Peas
PICKLES—Cress, Blackberry, and other
POWERS—Treston Merrill's Yeast
RAISINS—Muscatel
RICE—Cold Clean; Sandwich Island and Patna
SALT—Seaside Liverpool, Basket and Refined Saltpetre
SAUCES—Lea & Perrin's and assorted
SPICES—Assorted; Best Pearl Sugar
SUGAR—English Crushed; Loaf; Lemon; Barley and
low-fered
SYRUP—East Boston
TEA—Best Congou and Hyson
VINEGAR—Bordeaux, White Wine and Malt, Nos. 10 and
24

Liquors, &c.

ALE—Dass and Allotop's, in cases, 4 and 6 doz, quarts
do do do 6 and 8 doz, pints
do do do in hogheads
BRANDY—United Vineyard, Dark and Pale, in qr casks
do do do Hennessy's Pale
do do do Martell, Pale
do do do Martell, Pale, in 1 doz cases
do do do Hennessy, Pale, in 1 doz cases
GIN—Swaine Board's Old Tom in case and cask
Holland and Geneva, in blnds
PORT—L.R. B. Hyson, in cases, 4 and 6 doz, qts
do do do do 6 and 8 doz, pints
do do do Barclay & Perkins, 4 doz, qts
RUM—In puncheons
do do do Wm. & Key, Islay Malt, in blnds
do do do Wm. & Key, Superior Fine Cherry, in qr-casks and case
do do do Ordinary Pale do do
do do do Superior Old Port do do
do do do Ordinary do do

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AXES—Hunt's Handled; Griffin's Patent Screw Augers
ANVILS—Blacksmiths, assorted
CAPS—Eley's Waterproof Sporting and Military
GLASS—Beaver Trap, Enamelled Iron Caps & Sauces
F LBS—Spear & Jackson, a large assortment
HANDLES—Axe and Pick
IRON—Round, Flat and Square
KNIVES—G.S., Butcher and Scalping
KNIVES AND FORKS—Ivory Handle Carving, Table and
Dessert
LEAD—Best Sheet Milled and Pig
NAILS—Asorted Cut, Nos 3 to 6; Y and Wood Screws
PAINTS—Superior Blue Cherry, in qr-casks and Square
SHOES—Horse and Mule
SHOT—Assorted numbers
SAYS—Spear & Jackson; Pitt; Crosscut; Hand and
Pawl
SPELT—Brass for Braziers; Scythes and Sickles
TOOLS—Timman's

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BRICKS—Best Fire; Bricks; Seed and Fancy Bricks
BUTTER—Mother of Pearl Coat, Jacket, Vest and Shirt
CANNERS—Lump Water, and assorted Clay Pipes
CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm, in
20-lb boxes
GUNPOWDER—Curtis & Harvey's, Pigeon & Wilks, Blast-
ing and Sporting; Blackford Smith & Co's Patent
Fuse
GUNS—3 and 24 feet Indian
OIL—Mussouri; Balled and Raw Linsced; Colza; Trotter
and Gullip
PAINT—Best Ground White and red Colors
PUTTY—Glaziers, Glaziers and Poland
SOAP—English Yellow; Mottled and Silicated Brown
TACCO—Irish Roll and Leaf
TWINE—Sturgeon, Holland and Chinese Vermilion

Naval Stores

BLOCKS—Patent with Brass Sheaves
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A Year's Justice in England.

The *Solicitors' Journal*, published at London, reports that 17,849 persons were sent to trial in 1866 in England, a smaller number than in either of the four years immediately preceding. Of these persons 4,372 were acquitted, 23 pronounced insane, 13,915 sentenced either to penal servitude, or to confinement in prisons and reformatories, 319 sentenced to be whipped, or punished in other unusual ways, and 26 sentenced to be hung. The number actually hung was 12.

Several prisons have ceased to exist under the operation of the "Prison Act" of 1865. The total number committed to prison in 1866 was 136,741, a decrease from 1865 of 680, and from 1864 of 2,945. Of the whole number 44,381 have been in prison before, and 3,750 have been previously convicted more than ten times. By far the longest number of criminals are between the ages of 20 and 30, and a very large number are more than 60 years of age. About 35 per cent. of the prisoners committed could neither read nor write, and 61 per cent. could read and write imperfectly, while 1 per cent. had received what the return calls superior instruction. More than 12 per cent. were skilled workmen, and about 40 per cent. were day laborers. During the year 60,044 punishments took place for offences committed in prison, being less by 623 than 1865.

The cost of keeping prisoners is increasing. In the twelve months ending March 31, 1867, there were 9,417 persons in convict prisons. Western Australia took 410, and none were sent to any other colony, but 1,793 were set at liberty on tickets of leave. In the previous year 2,253 convicts received tickets of leave. The total cost of convict prisons was £237,333 2s., and the average cost per convict, £34 7s. 4d., being a slight increase in each item upon those of the previous year.

In 1866 1,287 persons were sent to reformatories. Nearly 48 per cent. of those had been previously, more or less frequently, committed to prison, while 52 per cent. were sent to reformatories upon their first conviction. Hardly any of them could read or write. The treasury paid £51,735 for reformatory schools in the year ending the 29th of September, 1866. Industrial schools contained at the commencement of that year 1,052 inmates; 508 were committed during the year, and 1,235 remained at the end of the year. The statistics of criminal lunatics show that 1,178 of this class of prisoners were under detention, of whom 423 were at Broadmoor, the government asylum. It is a remarkable fact that out of this number under detention no fewer than 737 were convicts who became insane after trial. The average cost to the Government of taking care of this class is £38 4s. 7d. a head.

These statements are on the whole discouraging. They indicate an increase of crime and increased expensiveness of the courts, the police and the prisons.

Tumultuous Scene in a Montreal Theatre—The Performers Driven from the Stage.

(From the Montreal Telegraph, Nov. 13.) Last night the notorious and barn-like theatre was the scene of as lively a row as could well be got up in such small space. A French company advertised with the pretensions of a troupe from a first-class theatre in New York, and last night the house was crammed from the family circle to the pit—the latter being particularly crowded—to witness the performance of a beautiful French drama as the opening piece. The curtain rose and the performance went on. A very ugly female acted in a still more ugly manner, and a very young man attempted to act the part of an old man, with an immense quantity of flour on his head and smeared over his face.

To crown all, another actress made her appearance, rattled off a few words in bad French, and seemed to have but the one desire to get off the stage as quickly as possible. The drop scene fell amid a chilling silence, and the second act began by the audience gradually realizing that they had been completely "sold." A hiss was quickly followed by others, and yells and hisses were then given with might and main. The performers looked terrified, but still went on. But the growing act was accomplished. An actress fell on her knees, and in execrable French cried out to the young men with flour on his head. The audience were furious. Yells and hoots rent the air. Bouquets made from the shockingly printed programmes were thrown by dozens at the players. This was quickly followed by a lobster thrown in the same direction, and cabbages and pieces of sticks and cloth were vigorously thrown at the stage. The performers, in a terrified manner, flew from the stage, and amid a storm of yells, imprecations and hisses, the drop fell. A man attempted to apologize for the acting, but was glad to retire. The whole pit then indulged in a free fight while from the family circle two or three seats were torn up and came crashing on the stage. The house was in an uproar, and the ladies were quickly leaving in terror for their safety. The pit then sang a song and indulged in another free fight. At length the green curtain fell and such a storm arose as would be hard to describe. It was well the performers did not make their appearance again, for the rage of the audience was thirsting for a victim, and the first that came would surely have been first served. At last the house was cleared and the stage was left ornamented with the lobster, cabbages, sticks and broken seats thrown on it. There seemed to be a general impression that another performance would not be attempted, and if the manager has any regard for the heads of his troupe he will not permit it. He will not forget in a hurry the reception he met with last night.

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Legal Notices.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co. (LIMITED). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of said Company will be held, in the City Council Chambers, corner of Broad and Trench streets, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 13th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock p.m.

Also, on the same day, and at the same place, will be held, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of said Company, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to dissolve the Company under "The Companies Act, 1862," pursuant to "The Companies Ordinance, 1860."

Also, there will be held at the same place, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock p.m., the General Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of said Company.

H. GASTON, Secretary. Victoria, December 31, 1867.

Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V.I. IN BANKRUPTCY. IN RE PAUL CARTER, A BANKRUPT.—The Bankrupt will come up for his last examination and to apply for his discharge before His Honor Chief Justice Neidham, at the Court House, James' Bay, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN, take notice that I have revoked all Powers of Attorney made by me previous to this date; especially any I have given to PAUL CARTER.

December 27, 1867. REBECCA BROADFOOT.

Estate of Fisk & Greenbaum. NOTICE. A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE WILL be paid on proved claims, at the office of the undersigned, 30 Government street, on and after this day.

Victoria, V.I., 31st December, 1867. F. WEISSBURGER, Assignee.

Estate of L. L'Hotelier. A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE WILL be paid on proved claims, at the office of the undersigned, 30 Government street, on and after this day.

Victoria, V.I., 31st December, 1867. F. WEISSBURGER, Assignee.

NOTICE. MURRAY & CALLINGHAM HAVE to state that all persons indebted to them will settle their accounts on or before the 31st day of January, 1868. Any accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for immediate collection.

Dec. 28, 1867. JOHN MURRAY, Union Market, corner Fort and Douglas streets; City Market, Store street, Victoria. de23

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Firm of Murray & Callingham are required to make payment of the amount of their debts to the undersigned, who is also authorized to receive the same without any interference from his late partner, Mr. Thomas Harris.

JOHN MURRAY, Union Market, corner Fort and Douglas streets; City Market, Store street, Victoria. de23

PUBLIC NOTICE. I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that under the provisions of Indenture of Partnership I have this day declared the copartnership heretofore existing between Mr. Thomas Harris and myself, under the style of Harris & Murray, as Butchers and General Dealers, in Fort street, Government street and Store street, Victoria, dissolved, as of this date, and the same has been dissolved accordingly.

I also give notice that the said Thomas Harris has no authority to receive payment or release any of the debts due to the late firm, or interfere in any way with the effects of the late copartnership.

JOHN MURRAY. Victoria, V. I., B. C., Dec. 23, 1867. de24

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia. IN BANKRUPTCY. Re CHARLES WENTWORTH WALLACE, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS THE COURT AUTHORIZED to the provisions of a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, filed on the 29th day of October, against Charles Wentworth Wallace, of Victoria, in British Columbia, a Trader, has on the application of the said Bankrupt, appointed a public trustee and given petition, to be held before the Honorable Matthew Ballie Begbie, Judge of our Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, sitting in Bankruptcy, on the 14th day of January next, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, precisely, at the Court House, New Westminster, for the allowance of the certificate of the said Bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning Bankruptcy according to the form and subject to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Law Consolidation Act, 1849," and "The Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1865." This is to give notice that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid, when and where any creditors of the said Bankrupt, who shall have given notice of their claims to the public trustee, may be heard against the allowance of each certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the Justice of the case may require.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Official Assignee. Victoria, V. I., B. C., Dec. 23, 1867. de24

IN BANKRUPTCY. WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF BANKRUPTCY, bearing date the 12th day of December, A.D. 1867, hath been duly filed against John Gundry Jennings, of New Westminster, B.C., dealer and chapman, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Hon. Matthew Ballie Begbie, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 7th and 21st day of January next, respectively, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and of the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to furnish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any claim against him, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Charles Edward Pooley, the Official Assignee, whom the said Commissioner has appointed.

GEORGE WALKER, Counsel for Bankrupt. New Westminster, December 13th, 1867. de16

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